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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Portland General Electric Company (EAs 94-067 & 96-111)  
Trojan Nuclear Plant  
Docket No. 50-344

Subject: EXERCISE OF DISCRETION AND PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY -  
\$50,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50,000 will be issued on or about June 6, 1996, to Portland General Electric Company. The action is based on a Severity Level III problem involving submission of incomplete and inaccurate information to the NRC in a Licensee Event Report (LER) on June 10, 1991, and in Revision 1 to that LER, submitted October 28, 1991. These LERs addressed degradation of electrical penetration assembly module seals. The licensee has acknowledged and accepted responsibility for these failures.

In accordance with the Enforcement Policy, a base civil penalty in the amount of \$50,000 is considered for a Severity Level III problem. The staff considered whether the licensee should be given credit for identification and its corrective actions. While credit would normally be granted for those factors, the staff is exercising discretion under Section VII.A.1 and proposing a base civil penalty of \$50,000 to reflect the significant regulatory concern arising from the extensive management failures that contributed to this problem.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	June 6, 1996
Telephone Notification of Licensee	June 6, 1996

The State of Oregon will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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